

Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. Question to Nunavut Planning Commission on Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan

From: Sabina Gold & Silver Corp.	To: Nunavut Planning Commission
Comment Number	#1
Subject/Topic	Listing Sabina Gold & Silver Assets within Appendix A (Existing Rights)
References to 2021 DNLUP and O&R documents/Maps	Appendix A (Existing Rights), Section 5.1 (Mineral Potential), Section 5.3 (Transportation and Communication), Section 6.1.8 (Existing Rights)
References to Written Submission	NIRB File No.: 12MN036; NWB File No.: 2AM-BRP; AANDC File No.: N2012T0025; NIRB File No.: NIRB 03UN113
Importance of question to the Nunavut Land Use Plan Process	Important
Question #1	<p>Why are Sabina Gold & Silver Corp.'s (Sabina) Back River Project (NIRB File No.: 12MN036: NWB File No.: 2AM-BRP; AANDC File No.: N2012T0025) and the Sabina owned Bathurst Inlet Port and Road (BIPR) (NIRB File No.: NIRB 03UN113) not listed in Appendix A of the 2021 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP)?</p> <p>Rationale and Justification</p> <p>Sabina Gold & Silver Corp.'s (Sabina) Back River Project (NIRB File No.: 12MN036: NWB File No.: 2AM-BRP; AANDC File No.: N2012T0025), and its supporting activities, interact with multiple Limited Use areas identified within the 2021 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP). For this reason, Sabina believes it is imperative that all assets for File No. NIRB File No.: 12MN036: NWB File No.: 2AM-BRP; AANDC File No.: N2012T0025 are listed within Appendix A (Existing Rights) of the DNLUP and be exempt from a prohibition on mineral exploration and production in Limited Use areas. Sabina also wishes to highlight that our assets have been previously approved under the Nunavut Agreement (the Agreement) and should therefore consequentially be listed in Appendix A as exempt from mineral exploration and production as per Section 6.1.8 of the DNLUP. Sabina is happy to work with the NPC to define Project boundaries and notes previous submissions to the NPC on the DNLUP (Sabina submission dated June 24, 2022 and October 17, 2021) have requested clarification on the definition of Project boundaries utilized by the NPC in creation of the DNLUP.</p> <p>Furthermore, Sabina has ownership over the Bathurst Inlet Port and Road (BIPR) Project (NIRB File No.: NIRB 03UN113) and is requesting this asset also be included within Appendix A (Existing Rights) for the same justification provided above.</p>